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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
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FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review of
Hearings of Senate Foreign Relations
Committee Proceedings on a Briefing by
CIA Director John A. McCone, 26 Jan 1965

1. The document from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which you asked us to review on 19 December 1984 is attached. Only the Agency Byeman Control Officer, with the concurrence of the Agency's offices of primary concern and the Department of Defense, has the authority to remove this document from Byeman controls, and until that has been done it cannot be reviewed, downgraded, or released.

2. Even if the Byeman controls are removed, it would require very extensive deletions which could very well leave the document unsuitable for publication. Pages 5 thru 47 describe a technical collection system and some of its products in detail and would have to be removed in toto. Pages 69 thru 81 contain information clandestinely collected; information about Agency covert programs; and, on pages 77 thru 81, nuclear information which would have to be cleared by the successor agencies to the former AEC. Much of this information would have to be removed in toto. The remaining pages, 48 thru 68, contain information on Soviet military expenditures that would require extensive sanitization.

3. We have coordinated our review with the Directorate of Science & Technology and they concur in our findings.


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Attachment

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